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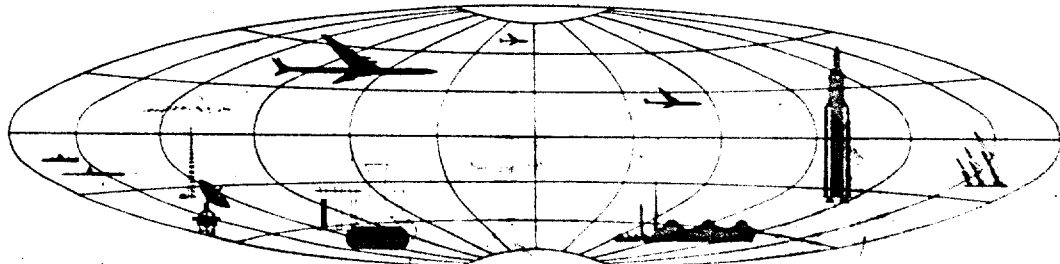
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ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE BUILDINGS AT MOZDOK AMMUNITION DEPOT, USSR

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Mozdok Ammunition Depot is a storage site for conventional is located at coordinates 43-44N 44-31E, 6 nautical miles (nm) west of Mozdok, USSR (Figure 1). One arch-roofed storage building was constructed at the site between a second arch-roofed building was in the early stages of construction in

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at the northeast corner of the depot contains 2 arch-roofed buildings, one completed and the other in the early stages of construction. A large support area which contains housing, vehicle sheds, and storage and maintenance facilities is located on the eastern side of the depot. Installations in the vicinity of the depot are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Installations in the Vicinity of Mozdok Ammunition Depot, USSR

Installation	Distance from Depot (approx nm)	Direction from Depot
Mozdok Airfield	4	NE
	12	NE
3 SAM sites and 2 SAM support facilities	33-48	WSW, SE
Ordzhonikidzevskaya Airfield	35	SE
Nalchik Army Barracks	40	SW
Northeast	40	SW

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DEPOT

The depot is rail served and consists of a large rectangular, double-fenced area containing 39 revetted and 18 unrevetted storage buildings, and 6 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3). A site adjoins the depot on the north; the site contains a cruciform storage bunker and a checkout/handling building. 1/ An area of new construction activity

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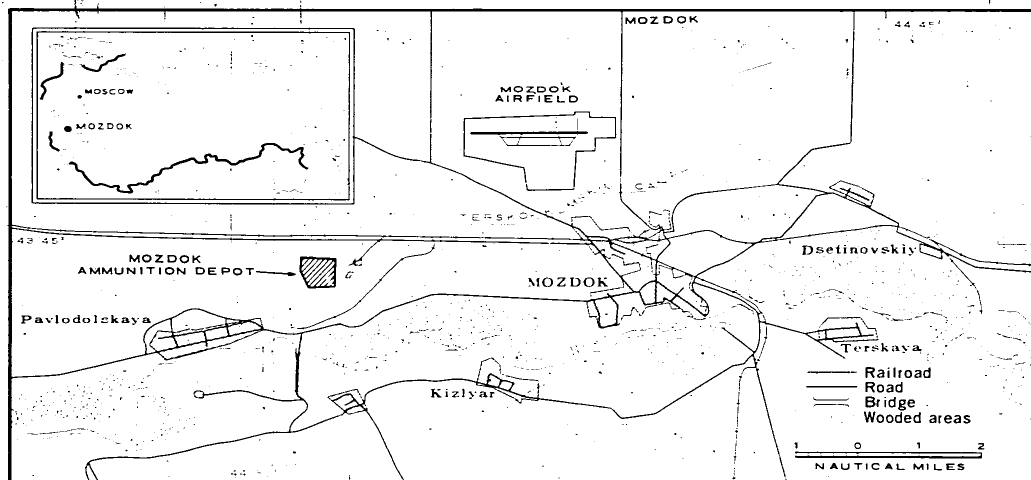


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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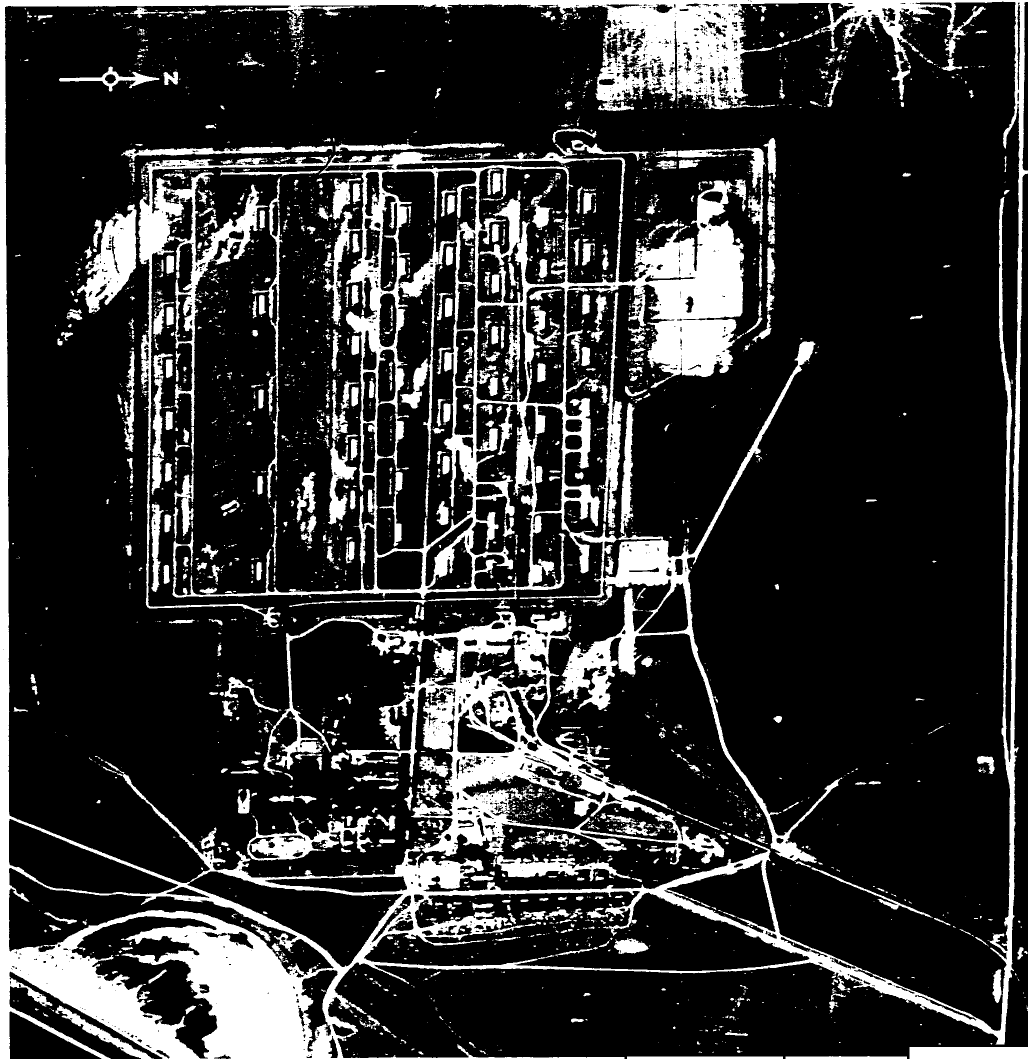


FIGURE 2. MOZDOK AMMUNITION DEPOT.

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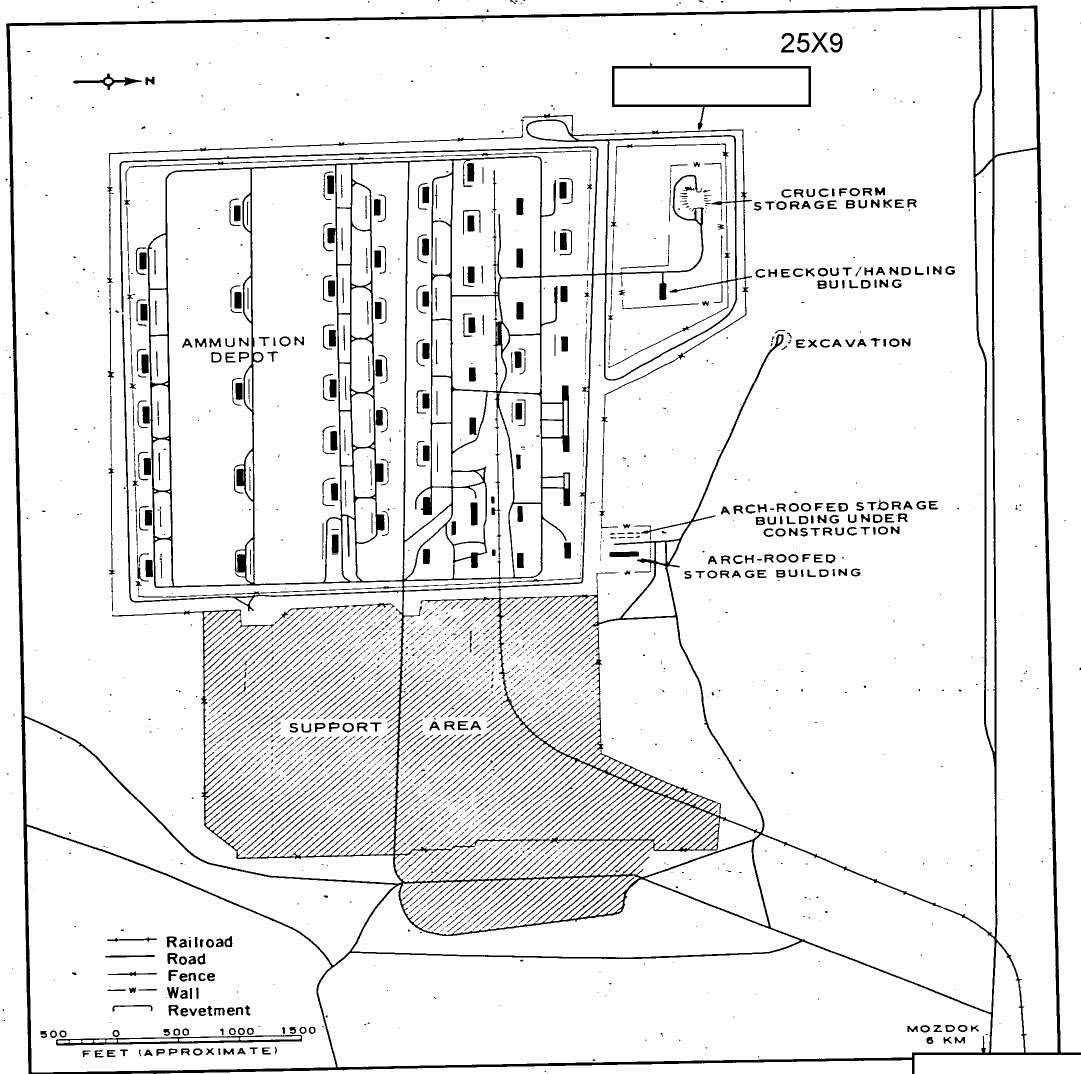


FIGURE 3. LAYOUT OF MOZDOK AMMUNITION DEPOT.

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DESCRIPTION OF ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE BUILDINGS

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The arch-roofed buildings are secured by a wall and are located more than 300 feet from the nearest building (Figures 2 and 3). In

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ditches extended from the conventional storage area to the arch-roofed buildings. These ditches were earth filled by and probably contain pipelines which provide utility service to the area. An earth-filled ditch extends from the north end of each arch-roofed building to a small hole, which is possibly used for waste disposal. The arch-roofed buildings measure approximately 250 by 50 feet and appear to be similar in size and construction to the arch-roofed buildings observed in Cuba and at several locations in the USSR, including Arys and Ulan-Ude. 2-4/ A chronology of construction of the 2 arch-

roofed buildings at the Mozdok Ammunition Depot is presented in Table 2.

Table 2. Chronology of Construction of the Arch-Roofed Storage Buildings at Mozdok Ammunition Depot

Date	Construction Status
	No preparations for the construction of arch-roofed bldgs observed
	Security wall under construction; bldg foundations prepared; probable water/sewer ditches dug and bldg materials stacked in area
	Small segment of 1 bldg erected; some ditches filled
	One bldg approx 75% complete since last photography of site
	One bldg appears complete, but not earth covered; all ditches filled
	Earth from excavation 1 nm NW of walled area being used to cover arch-roofed bldg; second arch-roofed bldg in early stages of construction

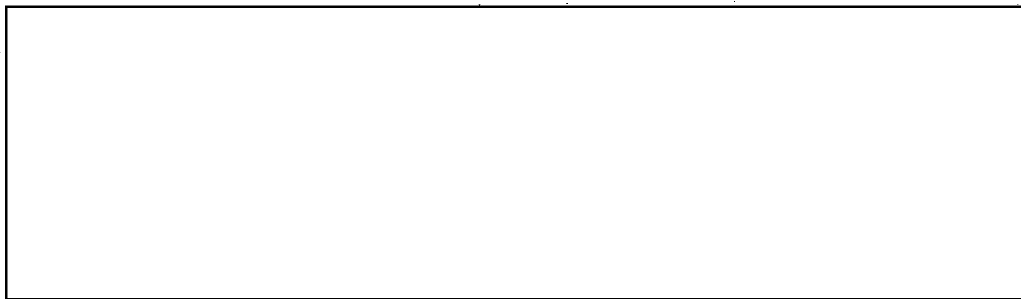
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